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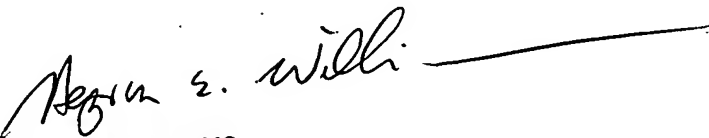
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The reply filed on 7/11/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There are no drawing corrections showing the bases and the interconnection of the support structure with the bases. See 37 CFR 1.83(a). Further, since applicant has not incorporated all of the limitations that the Examiner indicated would place the claims in condition for allowance, arguments from applicant are required as to why the claims are allowable as amended, especially where applicant's claims now appear to merely multiplying the number of support structures of Iwata, to have one on each edge; and where Loper et al and Emslie also show support at an axial edge, Loper et al further showing electrodes on both the inside and outside of the ring in Figure 7. Multiplication of like elements (i.e., adding an additional support on the bottom edge) is generally not regarded as a patentable step. As an additional note, claims 24 and 32 are not supported by the specification. The plurality of connecting parts on the top and bottom of a supporting structure are never shown as being aligned. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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